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The Honorable George W. Bush  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Request to US Department of Justice  
Office of the Pardon Attorney

Dear President Bush:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent Kimberly A. Johns who has contacted me to urge my support of his request for a Presidential Pardon.

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Years ago, Mr. Johns was convicted of possessing a firearm that had its identifying serial number removed. He well realizes the lack of wisdom of his actions and sincerely regrets his involvement. Since this notable error, Mr. Johns has dedicated himself to [REDACTED] and his community.

It is noteworthy that, during the Oregon flooding of February 1996 (that received a national disaster declaration), Mr. Johns distinguished himself by putting his own life in extreme danger and saving the lives of a flood victim and a rescue worker. He received the Medal of Valor and the Distinguished Service Award for his heroism.

Today, Mr. Johns is seeking a Presidential Pardon so that he might obtain visas to various countries for travel overseas for his business. Additionally, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
While I, in no way condone Mr. Johns' early criminal activity, I have received numerous letters of support attesting to his reformed character and his immense value to his community and business.

Accordingly, I would like to strongly urge your thoughtful consideration to Kimberly Johns petition for a Presidential Pardon. I would also appreciate being kept informed of your actions on his behalf. I respectfully request that you please address your response to my District Office at 620 SW Main Street, Suite 606, Portland, Oregon 97205.

Your attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.

With warm regards,

David Wu  
Member of Congress

Cc: Commissioner Thomas E.E. Bunn, Yamhill County, Oregon



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The Honorable David Wu  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
620 SW Main Street, Suite 606  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Congressman Wu:

The White House has asked this office respond to your letter to the President of March 13, 2001, supporting a pardon for Kimberly A. Johns. As an initial matter, let me assure you that although Mr. Johns' pardon petition was filed during the previous administration, it remains under consideration.

As I have mentioned in a previous letter concerning Mr. Johns, we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President at any particular time, since the processing time for a pardon application is often lengthy. We will, however, make your letter to President Bush part of Mr. Johns' clemency file, and will notify Mr. Johns promptly once a final decision is made in his case. We will notify your office as well.

Thank you for your continued interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney



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The Honorable David Wu  
Member, US House of Representatives  
620 SW Main Street, Suite 606  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Congressman Wu:

This refers to the application for pardon of Kimberly A. Johns. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Johns' application has been carefully considered in this Department and the White House, and the decision has been reached that favorable action is not warranted. His application has therefore been denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure